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Applicant : Gernot M. HIRSE  
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25,  
2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth  
below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11-13, 15, 18, 20, and 21 without  
prejudice as follows

B<sup>1</sup>  
11. (Amended) A floor mop comprising: two carrier plates  
connected to a common carrier center piece in jointed manner and  
which carry an absorbent mop covering, a mop handle affixed on  
the carrier center piece, and a wringer slide which is movable  
along the mop handle, the wringer slide having two rigid wringer  
arms, each of which is movably engagable with a back of one of  
the two carrier plates, wherein the mop handle (1) is connected  
with the carrier center piece (3) by way of a caran joint (2),  
and ends (11a) of the wringer arms (11) can each be brought into  
engagement with a guide surface (17) on the back of the carrier

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